

### **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The Office Action included a two-way restriction of the claims. In response, Applicants elect group I (claims 1 - 29), without traverse, for further prosecution.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the amendments set forth herein, the rejections herein have been overcome. Accordingly, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Jim Scheller at (408) 720-8300.

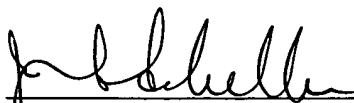
### **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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